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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

13 August 1974

The Honorable William G. Hyland
Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Bill:

Per our 13 August telephone conversation, enclosed is a set of notes collectively entitled "Problem Issues on the International Scene" minus the page entitled "Compliance with SALT Agreements" and minus the note entitled "Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons." If you care to see these missing pages, please drop by my office before or after Thursday's USIB. They are included in the copies given to Secretary Kissinger and Deputy Secretary Ingersoll.

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Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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13 August 1974

Vice Admiral Vincent P. de Poix, USN
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Vince:

Enclosed is a set of notes collectively entitled "Problem Issues on the International Scene" which was prepared for the President. The package was put together by the NIOs who, because of the pressure of time, were not able to check their comments with their colleagues around the Community -- a fact flagged for this package's recipients. The DCI gave the President's copy to Dr. Kissinger prior to the National Security Council meeting on 10 August. At the same time, he gave Dr. Kissinger a copy for the latter's own attention and a copy to Secretary Schlesinger. I have sent a copy to General Brown and am hereby sending this copy to you so that you may have it in your own possession should the Chairman or the Secretary happen to mention it to you.

The treatment -- i.e., distribution -- of this rather broad-brush survey is complicated by two factors: the reader for whom it was written and a problem of sensitivity. Though most of it is fairly general, two pages happen to be very sensitive indeed. Both of these are in the section on Strategic Programs. One is the page entitled "Compliance with SALT Agreements" which, as you will recognize, sketches certain information that is being very closely held. The other is the lower part of the first page of the two-page note entitled "Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons."

Because of the complications created by the above factors, we are holding the distribution of this total package very tightly. Bill and I thought it essential, however that you have one since (as indicated above) one has been given to the Secretary and the Chairman. We do not plan to send a copy to any other USIB members, primarily because we are reluctant to have any copies of those two pages in circulation.

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Again, I regret that the time squeeze precluded the kind of Community coordination that clearly would have been desirable in an exercise of this nature. If you have any major problems with any of the judgments expressed, please let me know and I will be sure that your views get properly reflected to those who have already received this document.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

George A. Carver, Jr.
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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